

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Willis Dreesman was born in Parker, South Dakota, attended grade school and high school in the Parker school system, and graduated from Sioux Falls College with a degree in Business Administration; and,

Whereas, Willis and his wife, Donna, have enjoyed 47 very happy years together, and have been blessed with two wonderful children, Troy and Kim, and two grandchildren, Trevor and Alexis; and,

Whereas, Willis is a dedicated father, grandfather, and husband, coaching his children in sports and taking them fishing and camping; and,

Whereas, Willis worked as an attendant at a gas station in Parker for a short time, and then began his professional career working for John Morrell & Co. as a dedicated employee for 33 years; and,

Whereas, Willis joined the state of South Dakota as an auditor in the Department of Revenue on June 14, 1993, bringing with him a strong work ethic, professionalism, and a great sense of humor and wit; and,

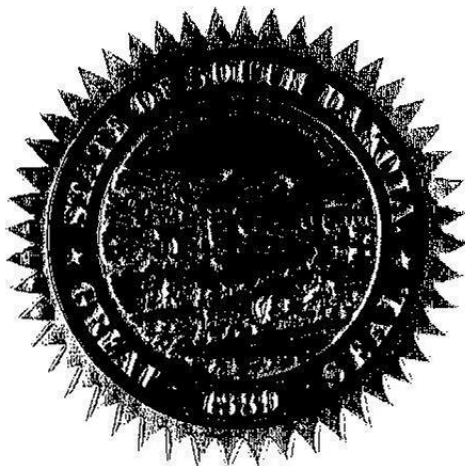
Whereas, Willis admirably served the Department of Revenue and Regulation for 17 years and has been known as one of the Audit Division's hardest working and most valued employees; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

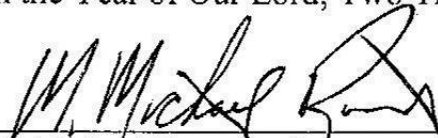
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2010, as

WILLIS DREESMAN DAY

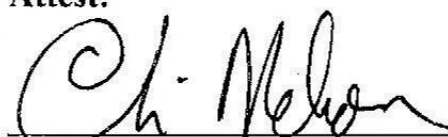
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in offering him best wishes for a happy and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State